



## MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE

**Description of proposal:** The Knappton Cove proposal contains two uneven-aged harvest units totaling 31 acres, one even aged unit totaling 55 acres, and 2,000 feet of temporary road construction. This proposal involves harvest on potentially unstable slopes. FPA #2910577.

**Description of mitigation:**

1. Trees shall be felled away from typed water.
2. No timber harvest within 25 feet of type 3, 4, and 5 streams.
3. No timber harvest in inner gorge areas and unstable headscarp areas around all streams.
4. Full suspension is required over all RMZs, type 4 and 5 waters, toes of deep-seated landslides, inner gorges, and unstable head scarp areas.
5. Lead end suspension is required on all other areas not listed under condition #4.
6. Design and construction of landings must disperse runoff so water is routed to the forest floor onto slopes less than 55%.
7. Temporary roads will disperse water only on to slopes less than 55%.
8. No sidecast of fill or landing debris on slopes in excess of 55%.
9. Roads that are not abandoned before winter must be water barred and have other erosion control measures as needed in place to prevent sedimentation and/or mass wasting events.
10. Follow Bald Eagle Management Plan issued by Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife dated April 15, 2004.

**Proponent:** Willapa Land and Dendrology Corp.  
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**Location of proposal, including street address, if any:** NE1/4NW1/4 and NE1/4 Section 9, Township 9 North, Range 9 West, W.M.; NW1/4NW1/4 Section 10, Township 9 North, Range 9 West, W.M.; SW1/4 Section 3, Township 9 North, Range 9 West, W.M.; and SW1/4 Section 4, Township 9 North, Range 9 West, W.M.; Pacific County.

**Lead agency:** Department of Natural Resources.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

[ ] There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

[X] This Mitigated DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from October 10, 2004. Comments must be submitted by October 20, 2004.

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**Date** 10/5/04  
**There is no agency SEPA appeal.**

**Signature**

